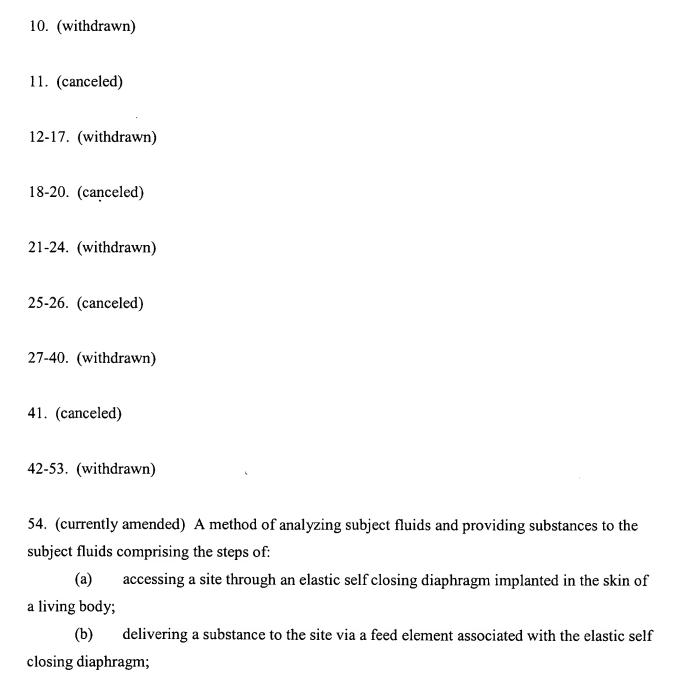
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1-9. (canceled)

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.



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accessing the subject fluids via an aspiration element associated with the elastic

self-closing diaphragm; and

(d) (e) analyzing the subject fluids via the an aspiration element associated with the

elastic self closing diaphragm.

55. (canceled)

56. (previously presented) The method of claim 54 further comprising the step of extracting the

subject fluids via the aspiration element.

57. (previously presented) The method of claim 54 further comprising the step of inserting an

analysis element via the aspiration element.

58. (previously presented) The method of claim 57 further comprising the substep of inserting

the analysis element to a midpoint of the aspiration element.

59. (previously presented) The method of claim 57 further comprising the substep of inserting

to a distal end of the aspiration element.

60. (previously presented) The method of claim 57 further comprising the substep of inserting

the analysis element via the aspiration element into the site, the analysis element being disposed

externally to the aspiration element.

61. (previously presented) The method of claim 57 wherein the analysis element is a sensor.

62. (previously presented) The method of claim 57 wherein the analysis element is a probe.

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